

DEC 19 2005

AP28  
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on  
14 December 2005

QUINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C.

By:

  
Chaiti Appling

Atty Docket No: 407T-895720US  
Client Ref: 1996-185-3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**JOE W. GRAY, COLIN CONRAD COLLINS,  
SOO-IN HWANG, TONY GODFREY, DAVID  
KOWBEL, and JOHANNA ROMMENS**

Application No.: **08/785,532**

Filed: **01/17/1997**

For: **GENES FROM THE 20Q13  
AMPLICON AND THEIR USES**

Examiner: Minh-Tam B. Davis

Art Unit: 1642

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2005.

Accordingly, the following documents are enclosed herewith.

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) Exhibit A: Results of A BLAST search of SEQ ID NO:9;
- 3) Exhibit B: GenBank entry AF312915; and
- 4) Exhibit C: Collins *et al.* (2001) *Genome Res.* 11 (6), 1034-1042.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.